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Serial No. 10/003,258 Examiner: Hamdan, Wasseem

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING CAPACITANCE OF INSULATOR

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| | Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 8, 2003 of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claims 1-3 and 5-9 (\$ 320.00) | \$ | 320.00 |
| | An appeal BRIEF is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the above-identified application (\$ 320.00) | \$ | |
| | Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits | -\$ (| .) |
| | A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b) | | (no fee) |
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